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U.S. Patent No. 6,979,679 B2	)	
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Issued: December 27, 2005	)	
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For: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR	)	
TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF	)	
TRAUMATIC SYNOVITIS AND DAMAGE	)	
TO ARTICULAR CARTILAGE	)	

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.323**

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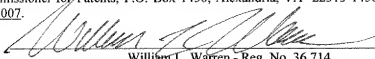
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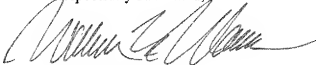
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**COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF TRAUMATIC SYNOVITIS AND DAMAGE TO ARTICULAR CARTILAGE**

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60/487,861 ✓	07/16/2003	

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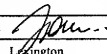
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Only!**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION****PATENT NO. : 6,979,679 B2****DATED : December 27, 2005****INVENTOR(S): Frank D. Marcum**

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page, (60) Delete "60/487,681" and insert --60/487,861--.

At column 1, line 8, delete "60/487,681" and insert --60/487,861--.

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